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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hutcheson

Serial No.: **09/772,066** Filed: January 30, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 01-40232-US

For: Improved Business Method For Providing Wireless Communication Services And A

Network And System For Delivering Same

# TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a response to the Office Action which has a mailing date of April 3, 2006 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) Response to Office Action; and
- 2) Return Receipt Postage Prepaid Postcard

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein, which was assigned a shortened statutory period for response, set to expire July 3, 2006. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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# STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 37, 38, and 54-73 are pending in the Application.

Claims 37, 38, and 54-73 stand rejected by the Examiner.

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested in light of the present Applicant's Remarks made hereinbelow.